IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty 723-1259 Dkt. C# M# TC/A.U. 2628 STERCHI et al. Examiner: P. Pappas Serial No. 10/078,526 Filed: Date: December 27, 2006 February 21, 2002 SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ANIMATION BY TAGGING Title: **OBJECTS WITHIN A GAME ENVIRONMENT** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 16 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) 0.00 \$ Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00 Other: 0.00 **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 0.00

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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: